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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 803

INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, EG

SUBJ: SITREP: CAIRO 1515 LOCAL

REF CAIRO 1076 (NOTAL),

1. CAIRO INT AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1400 ZULU TO 0400
ZULU. TIMES CORRESPONDS TO CAIRO CURFEW (1600-0600 LOCAL)
TRAVELLERS ARE ALREADY (AT 1500 LOCAL, 1300 ZULE) BEING
TURNED BACK FROM AIRPORT GATES.

2. PARTICULARLY SERIOUS RIOTING NOW OCCURRING IN ZAMALAK NEAR
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OLD OMAR KHAYAM HOTEL. ON OBSERVER NOTED CARS BEING
OVERTURNED, WINDOWS BEING SMASHED AND MOB BEATING SOME IN-
DIVIDUALS WHO, OBSERVER THOUGHT, MIGHT BE FOREIGNERS. TEAR
GAS BEING USED IN QUANTITY BY SECURITY FORCES IN THAT AREA
AND BRIDGE FROM EAST BANK TO OMAR KHAYAM IN ZAMALAK CLOSED.

3. WE HAVE CONFIRMED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES EARLIER RADIO

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL CURFEW IN CAIRO AND ITS SUBURBS
FROM 1600 TO 0600.

4. AT 1300 LOCAL, TV AND RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT PEOPLES
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE WILL MEET MORNING JAN 20 TO DISCUSS
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE RESCINDING GOE'S ECONOMIC MEASURES
OF PREVIOUS DAY (REFTEL).

5. MININT HAS ADVISED US THAT IT IS "TOO LATE" TO OBTAIN
OFFICIAL PASSES FOR USE IN CURFEW HOURS AND ADVISED THAT
EMBASSY EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MOVE AFTER 1600.

6 COMMENT: PRESIDENTIAL DECREE CANCELLING PRIMIN'S ECONOMIC
MEASURES RAISES QUESTION OF WHETHER CABINET CAN SURVIVE.
EVEN IF PRIMIN SALIM, WHO CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH GOE BUDGE,
REMAINS IN OFFICE, QUESTION ARISES WHETHER DEPRIMIN
QAYSUNI AND HIS ECONOMIC MINISTERS WILL REMAIN IN CABINET.
PRESIDENTIAL ACTION DOES NOT RPT NOT AUGER WELL FOR GOE
ACCEPTANCE OF ANY BROAD SCALE IMF REFORMS.
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